

SENATE BILL 9

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

Requested: October 5, 2016

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Autonomous and Connected Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the
4 Department of State Police, to adopt regulations governing the inspection,
5 registration, and safe testing and operation of autonomous and connected vehicles
6 and the safe testing and operation of autonomous technologies on the highways of
7 the State; and generally relating to autonomous and connected vehicles.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 25–101.2

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 **25–101.2.**

17 **THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
18 **POLICE, MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING:**

19 **(1) THE INSPECTION, REGISTRATION, AND SAFE TESTING AND**
20 **OPERATION OF AUTONOMOUS AND CONNECTED VEHICLES; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE SAFE TESTING AND OPERATION OF AUTONOMOUS**
2 **TECHNOLOGIES ON HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2017.